MINUTES
General Assembly Meeting
Thursday, October 5, 2023
SOEB 120
4:00-5:00 pm

Agenda Overview and Attendance

Welcome Message from our President
- Graduate Council met; what do they want from student leaders; how can concerns be
  relayed; curriculum committee chair asked to student to sit on committee; policies or
  hurdles with grad education; then come to gsa to be changed;
- Archival project to work through past GSA projects

Laura Drew, Graduate School Administrative Assistant
- Weekly work group; most groups meet virtually, one group meets in-person; email Laura to
  get on the Canvas list
- Fall break writing bash; meeting viturally; email Laura for the link
- Works with student/professional development aspect
- 3 Minute Thesis; explaining your thesis/dissertation in 3 minutes and 1 slide; prize for 1-2-
  3; registration ends Oct. 16; find more information here;
- Research expo in the spring; save the date for 4/4/2024; registration info to come out in
  spring semester
- Winter writing groups in December and January; more info to come
- Writing Center has an Advanced Writing Group
- EMAIL: ladrew@uncg.edu

Safety Presentation, Public Safety Department
- UNCG police
- Behavior Assessment Team (BAT); takes reported info and evaulate as a team; takes into
  consideration background of person; assess to see best way to help an individual
- Spartan Safe App; spartansafe.uncg.edu
  o Stay prepared
  o Run, Hide, Fight training is about 1.5 hours and available to take if intersted
- Offers other trainings; looking to add a de-escalation course
- Department specific trainings about how to respond in your building
- Campus safety training
Committee Reports

- **Programming**
  First meeting is Oct. 17 to discuss events for the year and jump start on Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) in the spring

- **Finance**
  Window opens at 8 am tomorrow; closes at 5 pm on Oct. 20; email Brooks at gsavpfin@uncg.edu with questions; will review applications at the close of the window

- **Student Engagement**
  Semester goal: Focusing on how to connect departments across campus; networking with others, and increasing communication; if interested, please contact Ashley at gsavppub@uncg.edu

- **AAUP** hired an outside auditor; GSA rep is there taking notes; will share when we receive; the audit was an independent audit funded by AAUP to see UNCG’s financials

Updates from University Tuition & Fees Committee, Terry Chavis

- The University Tuition and Fees Committee has proposed increasing tuition and fees for graduate students
- After some GSA students expressed concerns, the committee agreed to hold a forum.
- Proposed a virtual and in-person forum for **Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 4:00-5:00pm in room 114** and **Wednesday, Oct. 18th (virtually), also 4:00-5:00pm.**